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TORONTO TIDINGS

After over two months' sojourn with her daughter, Mrs. John E. Crough, and friends in Walkerville, Mrs. Alexander Buchan, Sr., returned to her home here on May 19th, happy and in good spirits.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peterman, who had just returned from their honeymoon, spent May 17th and 18th with their uncle and aunt at "Mora Glen," before leaving for their new home in Kettleby.

Our boys who were up for their examination on postal laws and regulations a few weeks ago, were notified by the Civil Service Commission on May 20th, that they successfully mounted the barrier with this brain cudgelling problem.

Mr. Albert Little, of Niagara Falls, was up to this city on May 20th, having come over to attend the funeral of his sister, who had been poorly for quite a while. We deeply sympathize with him in his sad bereavement.

Miss Bessie McGovern has returned to Belleville after a short recess with her parents here, but will be coming home again very soon for the summer vacation.

Mrs. William Lozott, of Cornwall, left for her home in the east on May 26th, after a week's pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. Fanny Boughton.

A good bunch of our good friends, whose names the writer has not found out yet, enjoyed the week-end up at Churchill, with their young friend, Harry Sloan, and report a lovely time. Almost this same bunch took a trip to Belleville for Victoria Day.

Mr. George Leadbetter, who has been here for several years past, has gone to Scotland for good.

Those who did not go away for Victoria Day strolled out to High Park, where they enjoyed themselves in out-door recreation of every description. There was a goodly turnout.

Mr. George Bell, of Chatham, accompanied by Clifford Hunter, motored down in the former's car for the week-end of May 24th, and we were glad to see them. Mr. Bell returned home alone Sunday.

WATERLOO WEE BITS

The condition of Mrs. J. A. Moynihan is steadily improving and many visitors call to see her daily. By the time this is out, she may be at home again, where she must take a long rest.

In life's calm evening peace, another of our deaf friends now lies in the last trench of all. On Friday, May 17th, the bugle call was sounded once more and our good friend, Mr. Frank Walker, who had fought, in vain for a long time the inroads of cancer in his stomach, gave in and crossed the last line for all time. Born down in Tennessee in 1856, the late Mr. Walker became deaf at a youthful age and attended the school for the deaf at Nashville. After graduation, he travelled extensively as a salesman, finally settling in Kitchener, where he passed out of this scene on the above date in his seventy-third year. The funeral took place on May 19th, to Woodland Park Cemetery at Centreville. The Rev. Mr. Imrie, of the Benton Street Baptist Church officiated at the house and the church, with Miss Ruth Nahrang assisting as interpreter for the many deaf present. Miss Beverly Moynihan was also on hand, ready to interpret if necessary. The funeral was very large and the following deaf acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. Oliver, Isaiah and Allan Nahrang (brothers), J. A. Moynihan, Newton Black and Charles Godes, Sr. A lovely wreath entwined with roses, tulips, forget-me-nots, narcissi and many other varieties was sent from the deaf of Kitchener and Waterloo. Among the deaf present we noticed in addition to the pall-bearers, were Mr. and Mrs. T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin, Mesdames Olive and Isai-Nahrang, N. Black, C. Godes, Jas. Buck, Messrs. Hagen, Forsythe, Snell and H. Clements, of Galt.

LONDON LEAVES

Messrs. George Moore and C. A. Gustin motored to Thamesford and Ingersoll in the former's Chevrolet, on a business errand, on May 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. McMurray, late of this city, has now secured a position in the Machine Tool Company in Ingersoll, and he and Mr. Russell Groves will be more congenial from now on.

Mrs. A. H. Cowan and one of her daughters enjoyed a motor trip down to Oshawa, on May 6th, for a brief visit to relatives, returning home safely the following day. They stopped over in Toronto on their homeward trip, to do a little shopping.

Mr. Isaac Cornford, who has been suffering from an attack of the "flu" for some time, is now on the mend. At the request of his attending physician, he has had all his molars extracted, which adds greatly to his improved health. He was able to resume his duties again on May 20th.

We regret to say that Mr. W. H. Gould, Jr., lost his sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Vanvaden, by death in Detroit, on May 11th. She passed beyond from the effects of cancer of the stomach. She was a sister of Mr. Gould's first wife, Eliza A. M. McIntyre.

Mr. David Dark was up to Detroit lately to see his wife, who is undergoing treatment in that city. At present she is showing signs of improvement.

Owing to many of our friends being out of town, the attendance at our service at the Y. M. C. A., on May 19th, had dwindled to but a mere handful. Many others were under the weather as well.

Mrs. John Pincombe ushered in her eighty-eighth birthday on May 15th, in her easy chair at Victoria Hospital, where she is resting nicely under almost normal condition. She is probably the oldest deaf person in this part of the country.

Mr. Herbert A. Wilson resumed his daily toil at the General Steel Wares Co., on May 16th, after nearly three weeks' indisposition. He is now himself again and sporting around as usual.

On his way through to address the deaf in St. Thomas, on May 12th, Mr. Frank E. Harris, of Toronto, was met here on his arrival by Messrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., and George Moore, who accompanied him over the electric line to the "Railway City." Mr. Harris gave a fine sermon to an interesting gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paul.

The mother of Mr. W. H. Gould, Jr., has returned from a very pleasant visit to her youngest daughter in Windsor, looking much refreshed and carrying her weight of seventy-six summers with vigor and alertness.

BRANTFORD CALLS

Mr. Frank Baumgart has sufficiently recovered from his attack of neuritis as to return to work again.

Messrs. George Moore and W. H. Gould, Jr., of London, took the impulse to beat it to this city, so motored down on May 19th, to meet old friends and take in the Roberts meeting.

That young matrimonial couple, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKenzie, Jr., have been kept busy of late, attending to bridal showers in this city, as well as Aylmer, New Durham and elsewhere. The deluges have materially stocked their new home and the young beginners are very grateful to all for unexpected kindness.

Messrs. Russell Groves and Merton McMurray, of Ingersoll, motored down to the McKenzie home in New Durham, on May 19th, where they had dinner, then joined the three McKenzies and Mrs. A. E. Smith, of Burford, and came in to attend the Roberts service.

The Brantford Daily *Expositor*, in a recent issue, had this in its columns: "Howard J. Lloyd, of Ontario Street, called at this office with a most unusual sample of a Darwin tulip. It had grown among hundreds of others perfectly normal in Mr. Lloyd's home garden, but it had developed four distinct blossoms, each perfect in formation and well developed." We congratulate our young botanist on his good luck.

Mrs. Robert McKenzie, Jr., is the proud possessor of a new electric washing machine, the gift of her husband, while the motive power is

donated by the farmers of New Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fishbein and children, of London, with their guest, Mrs. Jack Stein, of Toronto, motored down in Eddie's new Chevrolet, on May 18th, to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lloyd over that week-end, thus making a merry bunch at the Lloyd mansion. They attended the social that evening and took in the Roberts service next day.

The relatives of the late Mrs. Robert McKenzie, Sr., of New Durham and the deaf of this city, are very grateful to all for the warm words of comfort and sympathy expressed over the departure of their lamented wife, mother and fellow sister.

What a pleasure it was to meet our old friend, Mr. James Goodbrand, of Paris, as he turned up at the Roberts service, on May 19th, and he was cordially welcomed by the large crowd. It is over thirty-one years since Mr. and Mrs. Roberts saw him last and he had difficulty in recognizing the latter, with many apologies apparent. Except for his grey hair, Father Time has been most kind kind to him through all these years.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts came up from Toronto, on the "International Flier," on May 18th, and then were taken by their brother, Rev. H. L. Roberts, M.A., in his car to see their brother, Homer, at Woodstock. On their return they brought along Mr. Charles A. Ryan, of that city, to the social here that evening and for the service next day. Mr. Ryan struck a ride home with the Fishbeins Sunday evening.

Mr. Howard J. Lloyd is to be warmly commended for the painstaking efforts he is exercising in looking after the well-being of the Brantford Association of the Deaf, both spiritually and socially whenever there is something needed there with his assistance and guidance, hence the association's flourishing condition. Howard and his committee has just made arrangements, whereby this association will hold its annual picnic at Mohawk Park, east of the city, on Civic holiday, August 5th, and a high-class programme is being arranged for the day. As this city is suitably and centrally located regarding transportation facilities, a record crowd is anticipated.

Mr. Robert Sutton is still far from his normal self and unable to get around very much.

A very interesting and convincing address was given at our service here on May 19th, by H. W. Roberts, of Toronto, before the largest crowd of the season. The speaker first spoke on the good name and noble character of the late Mrs. Robert McKenzie, Sr., whose absence was missed at these services now, but she has gone to bloom in a better sphere. Later Mr. Roberts spoke on the "Only Bail." Mrs. Wilfrid Teague gracefully rendered "Rock of Ages."

A high class and enjoyable social was held by the Brantford Deaf Association at its headquarters in the Y. M. C. A. on the evening of May 18th, and in spite of a torrential downpour, a very good and jovial crowd turned out to enjoy the evening's frolic. By request, Mr. H. W. Roberts gave some very interesting short lectures, then followed the presentation of a beautiful wick fennery to our latest newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKenzie, Jr., of New Durham, by the deaf of this city and neighborhood. Mr. H. Lloyd spoke a few words in a congratulatory manner, after which Mrs. Lloyd made the presentation. Mr. McKenzie, on behalf of his wife and himself, cordially thanked the kind donors. Then followed games of every kind and the evening's pleasures came to a close with the serving of hearty refreshments.

WESTERN WAPTINGS

Although she can speak very audibly and read the lips to some extent, Mrs. C. Roy Christie, of Big River, Sask., is very strongly in favor of the combined system, and hopes it will be in vogue when the school for the deaf is built and opened in that province. Having experienced it, she well knows the handicaps so many have to contend with, who have been taught under pure oralism. At school one gets accustomed to his or her teacher's lip-reading methods, but when they drift out into the open and meet strange talkers it is vastly different. Mrs. Christie is one of the most in-

fluent and intelligent deaf ladies in the west. She was a schoolmate of our enterprising Rupert J. R. Williams, of Saskatoon, and a graduate of Gallaudet College. She taught for two years at the Winnipeg School for the Deaf, and was a student at the University of Saskatchewan for over two years, when little Cupid stepped in and attracted her attention to the matrimonial altar, where she fell under the pulsating influence of Mr. Roy Christie, a well-known hearing gentleman, who had just then graduated from the University of New Brunswick, where he had studied the forestry problems in the department of agriculture and who is now a well-known Inspector of Forestry in Saskatchewan. Were it not for this important post he now holds, down we are sure he would be a fully equipped man for the position of superintendent of the new school. However, those now fostering this new school are going to see that a good man in chosen as head of the institution.

Mr. Rupert J. D. Williams, of Saskatoon, can look back upon the great and useful task he has now accomplished, for the new school for the deaf for Saskatoon is now in the making.

In company with the committee appointed by Premier Gardiner, he left Regina, on March 25th, and inspected the schools for the deaf at Winnipeg, Man.; Faribault, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Council Bluffs, Ia.; and Delavan, Wis. Then Rupert went alone to Chicago, with the intention of visiting the schools at Jacksonville, Ill., and Flint, Mich., but being handed all information by deaf friends in Chicago, who so kindly supplied him, he thought going any further was unnecessary. While in the "Windy City," Mr. Williams visited his sister, and enjoyed a chat with Mr. F. P. Gibson and other prominent deaf people, among whom were two Canadians he knew so well, namely Miss Winnie Lawrence and Mr. Archibald Kerr. Homeward bound Rupert went via Duluth and visited another sister at Port Arthur, before returning to Saskatoon. From this trip he gleaned most valuable information, which he will submit to the Gardiner Government. The future school's location is still in abeyance.

It is rumored that Mr. F. P. Gibson, of Chicago, may likely attend the forthcoming Western Canada Association of the Deaf Convention in Vancouver, B. C., at the end of June. Mr. Geo. B. Riley, the energetic president, is pushing matters along at a high clip towards making this convention the "best ever."

Mr. Rupert J. D. Williams is most grateful to all who stood nobly by his side in his victorious campaign in getting the new school under way. Among those whose assistance was invaluable were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Christie, of Big River, Sask.; Mr. David Peikoff, of Gallaudet College; Mr. Dean Tomlinson and Thomas Rodwell, of Winnipeg, and George P. Riley, of Victoria, B. C.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Mr. Thomas E. Bissell, of Sarnia, is doing very well in that city, and finds the JOURNAL a steady and newsy companion.

Another subscription looms up and goes in this week.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Byron B. Baillie, of Simcoe, which occurred on May 17th, in his sixty-ninth year. He was well known to the deaf, as Mrs. Baillie, who is a niece of the late Mrs. William Sutton, often acted as interpreter for the deaf. The deceased was a journalist and was mayor of Simcoe for two terms. Besides his widow, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. T. L. Rivers, of Windsor, to whom we extend deepest sympathy.

Since he purchased his car, Mr. Geo. Bell, of Chatham, has been making frequent trips to his deaf friends in Windsor, Detroit and elsewhere.

A very jolly event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Waggoner in Hamilton recently, when a goodly number of our deaf friends foregathered there for a good time in more ways than one. Here they made merry for hours, and in the meantime Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gleadow were well remembered for the great interest they take in the church welfare of their friends by being presented with very suitable gifts, the former a beautiful umbrella and the latter with a lovely Boston bag, accompanied by a short

address, to which they made very thankful replies. But this was not all, for the young boys present called out James Moreland and presented him with a suitable emblem ring, as a token of the warm welfare he exercises as chairman of the Hamilton Association. It was a genuine surprise to all three. Refreshments followed. Among those present were Mrs. R. M. Thomas, of Oakville, and Ernest Hackbush, of Toronto.

Sorry to say that Mr. James Read, of Hamilton, has been in the hospital there for weeks past, receiving treatment for a serious ailment.

The deaf of Canada who know Mrs. Albert Sepner, of Windsor, were surprised to learn of her death lately. She was formerly Mary Catherine Lynch, and after her graduation from the Belleville school, she married Mr. Albert Sepner, also a graduate of the same school. The deceased formerly lived in Chatham, but for the past thirty-three years has lived in Windsor. She often wrote to the press under the name of "Araminta Jones." She leaves her husband and four children, namely Albert Edward, Jr., of Detroit, Mrs. Leo Dalauney, of Windsor, and Florence and Walter at home. Mrs. Sepner was fifty-three years old and died from an operation, after three weeks' illness, and was buried in the Windsor Grove Cemetery, the Rev. Percy N. Harding officiating.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

IN DIXIELAND

"It's easy enough to be pleasant
When life flows by like a song;
But the man worth while
Is the one who can smile,
When everything goes dead wrong."

The writer has been finding that there is a lot of truth in the above lines. Sickness, trouble and ill luck of one sort or another have followed our footsteps for the past two months, and we have not felt much like smiling, although we generally go round with a regular "Teddy Roosevelt" grin.

We started out in the Spring feeling fine and happy, and planted a little backyard garden to "potter around in" for relaxation, but we had no sooner gotten our seeds in the ground when along came a cloudburst and the torrential rains washed everything away. Nothing daunted, we rolled up our sleeves and went to work and re-planted the whole yard in all sorts of flower and vegetable seeds, 50-50, and everything began to come up nicely when a cold snap came along, followed by weeks of rain, which played havoc with our hopes and a spirations.

Just about that time our little grandson was taken down with scarlet fever and we had to send him to the hospital and our daughter contracted the germ from nursing him, and was very ill for several weeks. The germ attacked her throat and it was necessary to have a specialist as well as our family doctor attend her, as she became critically ill, as also did the little grandson.

To add to all this trouble, the publisher of our D. A. D. Booster, of which we are managing editor, was overwhelmed with job work for his regular customers, causing a lot of trouble and delay with the paper, all of which robbed us of our habitual cheerfulness.

But at this writing, we are glad to say that our sick are on the road to recovery, our garden showing signs of a little fruitfulness, providing the worms do not eat everything up, and our little newspaper is coming along all right once again, and if nothing else happens between now and then we hope to great all our friends at the D.A.D. convention in Atlanta in August with the same old grin. Here's hoping.

The following is from the Arkansas *Optic*:

At a mass meeting some time ago the deaf citizens of Little Rock voted to assume the responsibility in staging the 1930 basket-ball tournament in the "Wonder State's" capital. The committee in charge has accordingly submitted a bid for the affair to Nathan Zimble, general chairman. It is now up to every loyal Arkansan as to come to the fore with both moral and financial support, as those of Little Rock have already

done. Twelve hundred dollars is needed. Send all contributions to James Smith, local chairman, School for the Deaf, Little Rock, Arkansas, or to Chas. Athy, assistant chairman, 115½ Barton Ave., Little Rock, Arkansas. The deaf of Little Rock have already pledged four hundred dollars towards the fund, so do your bit too.

JAMES SMITH, Local Chairman.

The many friends of Mrs. R. L. Cave, of Columbia, S. C., will deeply sympathize with her in the death of her mother, Mrs. Duncan, which occurred at her home on May 8th. Mrs. Duncan had been in ill health for several years, but her illness did not become serious until a few weeks before she died. She was laid to rest the following Friday morning, in beautiful Elmwood Cemetery, Columbia, S. C.

Mr. Irby H. Marchman, formerly of Georgia, late of Louisville, Ky., and other places, has returned to Atlanta and claims that he is now ready to "settle down" here in his native state, providing he can secure steady employment. It is to be hoped that he will "settle down" for good and try to be of real use to his native Georgia brethren, who need present temporarily employed at the intelligent leaders like him. He is at Atlanta *Constitution*.

It has been decided to hold the convention of the Georgia Association of the Deaf here during July 4th, in order to get the election of the next set of officers over before the great gathering of the D.A.D. clans in August. The present president of this association, as well as some of the other leading members, are officials of the Dixie Association and desire to be free of all other business in order to devote their undivided attention to the affairs of the D.A.D. July 4th has for been the regular time for the gathering of the Georgia "clans" and we feel that it will be best for everybody to retain these dates for another year at least.

Social news in Atlanta is scarce. Everybody is busy planning and arranging for the big D.A.D. convention and has little time to give to social affairs.

The beautiful Ansley Hotel has been secured as headquarters for the D. A. D. convention. All social affairs, except that at the Atlanta Woman's Club, will be held on the Ansley Roof Garden. The management of this hotel has made special rates of single rooms \$2.50 up, double \$4.00 up. We advise our friends to make their reservation early. For all other information desired, write to the local Chairman, Will Jeff Scott, 968 Donnelly Avenue, S. W. He will be glad to tell you all you wish to know.

The Nadrat Woman's Club is preparing to celebrate its tenth anniversary in August, during the convention of the Dixie Association. The honor of your presence is requested.

This affair will also commemorate the tenth anniversary of the Nadrat Woman's Club, and all will be fortunate who can partake in this dual celebration. Come! We are expecting you.

At the close of a religious service conducted by Prof. J. A. Tillinghast May 19th, in the parish house of the Church of the Advent, for the benefit of some thirty odd adult deaf people, they presented him with a handsome brief case as a mark of their appreciation of his services in their behalf. The presentation was made by Herbert R. Smoak, of Union.

C. L. J.

A Friend of the Deaf

They said farewell forever
Thus departed the great Chieftains
In the purple mists of evening.

Thus departed from this life Mr. Rhys Powell, Superintendent of the Scranton school, who died April 20th, at the age of forty-five years, from an operation, from which he failed to rally.

The writer cannot keep from making comments on his life and his ultimate victory for the Pennsylvania deaf in connection with the auto law agitation, in which Rev. F. C. Smielau was engaged. Mr. Powell's work in that line is known only to the writer and his mere handful of friends.

When Rev. Smielau saw the blackish outlook in Harrisburg, he appealed to the writer to help him and begged him to follow out his mapped suggestions. At a glance the writer recognized that his suggestions were no good to himself, but probably "good" for the Pennsylvania deaf leaders, and advised Smielau to undertake a different route. The writer appealed to his hearing friends in several professions for the best way of seeing that the sacred citizenship of the deaf be not marred. One of the friends made one or two suggestions that were very helpful in the deaf's successful campaign. One of them was for the writer to approach Mr. Rhys Powell, about two persons in the State Government, lay on the table all of his correspondence relative to the clause which would bar deaf autoists, and one or two suggestions the writer got from his friends.

Let us dwell on several side-lines before we produce the final account, while the writer was a struggling chemist, about twenty years ago, and Mr. Powell was then a professor in Science at the Technical High School, he had a nodding acquaintance with the Professor while attending the local Chemical Society meetings, but the acquaintance shortly broadened into friendship.

A local semi-mute was at several times on the point of giving up her Technical High School career. Mr. Powell rushed to her teachers and instructed them how to teach the deaf lady. He was alert to her wants and consequently she graduated from the High School *cum laude*.

Now going back to the main topic, Mr. Powell told the writer to feel assured that he would do what the writer wanted him to, claiming also that the State Auto Highway authority was his old friend, living a few doors from him. He also introduced the writer to a corporation lawyer, a big authority on matters pertaining to railroads and motor vehicles. The writer's personal and social contact with the corporation lawyer was responsible for his many years' agitation toward the establishment of a State Bureau of Labor for the Deaf, first voiced and adopted in the convention of the Alumni Association of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf. This materialized in the realization of the adoption by the Pittsburgh Convention of the P. S. A. D. last summer of the State Bureau of Labor for the Deaf agitation.

A few weeks after the writer's parley with Mr. Powell, Rev. Smielau reported personally to the writer the "changed atmosphere" in his Harrisburg conference. He also showed the writer the letters before and after the "changed atmosphere."

Among the writer's friends, as well as among Mr. Powell's friends, Mr. Powell was well-known for his uprightness. He was a man of his word and responsible for the successful campaign for the five million dollars fund for bigger and better schools with grade and high schools. He originated the boys' parade, which was claimed by the citizens, filled with civic pride, to be the best of the kind, which could be held in Scranton. He died the morning of the parade, but the parade fittingly stopped for a minute in a silent tribute to Mr. Rhys Powell.

"In the throng were rich and poor, laborers and capitalists, educators and captains of industry, who had learned to honor and love Mr. Powell, who, urged on by his interest in the children of the city, did much to better the educational facilities of the local school district. His success is evidence in the extensive program to improve housing facilities for the children, and the introduction of books and material with which to accomplish greater and better work" are the extracts from one of the local afternoon papers after the funeral.

CHARLES L. CLARK.

Obligation and Privilege

For twenty-five years come to, so the statisticians tell us, there will be survivors of the Grand Army. That we should cherish them tenderly is an evident obligation as it is a high privilege.

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EDWIN A. HODGSON, Editor.

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"He's true to God who's true to man;
Whenever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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THE Annual Report of the New York Institution has just been issued. It covers the one hundred and tenth year of educational work. The Institution gives a good education to all, according to their natural aptitudes and ability. All who can be taught to speak and read the lips, are given the opportunity, under expert teachers, without detriment to their mental development. Those who cannot profit under the oral system are not neglected. All children differ in degree, whether deaf or hearing, and it is the height of absurdity to insinuate that in the educational development of the deaf child only one method should be used—which is equivalent to saying that if the deaf child cannot learn by this method, send him to the scrap heap. The following is taken from the report of the Principal to the Board of Directors, and shows a broad comprehension of preparing the handicapped deaf child, so that on graduation he can rank with successful workers and perform the duties of good citizenship:—

The interest shown in our branch of special education, within very recent years, by an increasing number of psychologists, educators, aurists and otologists of recognized ability and professional standing, has inspired an attitude of hopefulness in all who are directly concerned with the instruction and general welfare of those who are deaf. The work of these specialists now appears to offer fair grounds for assurance that, with their continued assistance and direction, much may be accomplished toward establishing a set of scientifically ascertained principles that will guide us in determining what activities are most essential to the success of any system or method of procedure from which satisfactory results may be expected under varying conditions and with different types.

Those who assume the responsibilities of directing the instruction of deaf children must also realize the obligation that rests upon them to offer to each child proper opportunities to develop to the greatest extent possible to him, such desirable abilities as he may potentially possess, in order that in after-school years he may find that place in our social system where he may live and work upon the highest level of accomplishment to which his native abilities and educational attainments entitle him.

Since it is not humanly possible for any deaf child, of whatever type or age, to engage in or profit by all the beneficial activities and exercises that may be offered him through the curricula of our schools, it must follow that every such activity or exercise possesses for the individual child only relative values, and the measure of these values to him must be determined chiefly upon the character and extent of his own mental and physical endowments under the handicap imposed by the degree of his deafness.

In considering for purposes of instruction the needs of those types that are most markedly unlike, we find four very distinct classifications:—

1. The child who was born totally deaf or whose hearing was wholly lost at a very early age.
2. The child who became totally deaf after having experienced normal hearing through a period of several years.
3. The child who still possesses a considerable degree of hearing.
4. The child whose mental capacity is too limited to admit of satisfactory participation in the courses arranged for either of the other groups.

The courses of study arranged for deaf children closely parallel in content those arranged for hearing children, and the materials used to illustrate and explain the

subjects of study are sufficiently varied, abundant and widely accepted. But the determination of the relative values, under widely varying conditions, of the several different means or methods used in presenting the subjects for study to children working under handicaps that differ essentially, both in their nature and in the extent of their effectiveness, have long, much too long, been allowed to remain a matter of opinion and of controversy.

Mrs. Betts Dies

Mrs. LILLIAN ARMSTRONG BETTS, wife of Samuel Roositer Betts, President of the Institution, died on Friday, May 31st, at her home, 270 Park Avenue, after a long illness. Mrs. Betts had been in ill health since her return home from Paris about three years ago. She had a wide circle of acquaintances in New York, New Haven, Minneapolis and Palm Beach. She was possessed of an unusually fine contralto voice and was widely known in the musical world. While she never appeared professionally, she often sang at private and social functions. She was a choral member of the Rubinstein Society of New York for many years. Mrs. Betts was a member of the Institution Society and often visited us with her husband; she was very much interested in all phases of the activities of the Institution. We shall miss her gracious presence and extend our deepest sympathy to President Betts and the immediate family.

BUFFALO

That the deaf of Europe are taking a keen interest in the forthcoming World's Congress of the Deaf, in conjunction with the National Association of the Deaf convention in Buffalo, August 4th to 9th, 1930, has long been known, and if the number of letters from foreign countries that the local committee secretary receives is any criterion, as they say all the world's akin, it no doubt is no less interesting to note the characteristics and customs of our deaf brothers from the other side. One, a canny Scot, refers to "crossing the herring pond" to attend the meeting at "Buffalo City." And among the batch, we subjoin one particular gem that from its very naivete, awakens in us a deep bond of sympathy and love, and at the same time calls forth our admiration for his courage and indomitable pluck. This comes from Riga, situated above the Dantzig "corridor," and about as isolated as any place you can think of, and menaced on one entire side by Bolshevik Russia and the none-the-less hospitable Baltic Sea on the other. The letter reads as follow!—

RIGA, April 9, 1929.

MY DEAR MR. SNYDER,

I have received your kindly letter with prospectus about Buffalo and Niagara Falls and thank you very much for your friendliness.

About my personality I can say, that I am a Latvianian, but the English-language have learnt in some measure by self-teaching. There was my helpful cousin, who is hearing and understand the convention by gesture.

Before the war the lesson-language at the school was German-language, but not complete. I only understand to write English, but not the sign-language, because the deaf of America or England do not visit Riga.

I would request you, if you could show me an edition (hand-book) of the English-sign-language with the price and bookseller, eight will gladly buy it. I hope that you will be helping to your fates-companion in Europe who understand each other but here must suffer under difficult conditions.

I will be hoping to meet you in America and inform all about our country and life. Awaiting your reply, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
ARVID SILAMKIEL.

Can any of our kind readers inform your correspondent where there can be purchased a hand-book of the sign language, such as our foreign friend seeks?

William Haenszel, the hustling financial secretary of the local N. A. D. committee, a jeweler by occupation, appears to be a jack-of-all-trades, being equally proficient in the field of carpentry and electricity, having in the past few years equipped the homes of a number of silents with a unique electric alarm device. Just now Will is busily engaged in putting up a gable roof on George Klein's garage, for storage purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zink's little girl, Betty, found three dollars on the street on Mother's Day and promptly invested a large part of it in flowers for her mother, demonstrating her right upbringing. July 20th has been selected by our Canadian brethren as the date of the annual mammoth picnic at Port Dalhousie, Ont. Indications are that a large crowd from here are going, knowing full well that the Canadians know how to do up things to the king's taste.

Debonair Alphonse Lawrence Smythe is leaving for Point au Chene, Quebec, some time in July, to act as best man at his sister's wedding, and incidentally taking his two weeks' vacation at the same time.

Miss Genevieve Cloose, Secretary of St. Mary's Alumni Association, has released for publication the tentative program of the reunion in July, and which will appear in our next issue and is chock full of good news, several brand new events having been added. Watch for it.

Buffalo-ward in 1930!

CHARLES N. SNYDER.

CHICAGO

A grand bunco and "500" party for the benefit of the building fund, given by the E. S. C. at the Ephpheta Club house, Wednesday evening, May 29th, drew a large number of deaf people. They indulged in games for prizes including beautiful lamps, fancy pillows, smoker's sets, glassware, scaris and fancy work of every description. Frank Riha, Chairman, made the affair very pleasant for those present. Admission of fifty cents including wardrobe was charged, and a big sum of money was cleared for the fund.

Mrs. C. Codman (nee Emily Theunis), who is thought to have been born in Chicago, died of complications of the stomach, May 23d. Death came as a release from her long sufferings. She was about sixty-five years old at the time of death. She came of a Belgian family, and was educated at the Illinois School for the Deaf. The interment was at Waldheim Cemetery. Her husband died two years ago, of poisoning he contracted from a slight cut on his fingers while at work.

A "500" and bunco party held at the hall of the Pas-a-Pas Club, Saturday, May 25th, was well attended. A social evening was spent in games and conversation. The club repeated another party at the same hall on Wednesday evening, May 29th, with a large attendance, in playing games for prizes till after midnight.

Mass with Holy Communion was held at the Ephpheta Club house on the morning of Sunday, May 26th, at 8:30 A.M. After Mass, Very Rev. Msgr. Byrnes, Chaplain of the Holy Name Society, was invited to give an interesting talk on "Society" with Jerry McCarthy, son of a deaf parents as interpreter. After the talk, he gave a Holy Name Society button to each of the men as they marched by in single file. Then the audience went down to the dining-room to partake of breakfast. After eating, they passed a social time in conversation.

Mrs. W. Brashar's sister returned home in Davenport, Ia., last week, after her visit. Mrs. Brashar has gone this week to the same city, to visit her folks and relatives till September. She will take a chance to attend a picnic to be held by the Davenport Division of the Frats Sunday, June 16th, and to have the pleasure of meeting her old acquaintances.

Mrs. C. H. Elmes preached to a class of deaf-mutes at Michigan City, Saturday, May 25th, and then at South Bend, Sunday, May 26th, at 10 A.M., and last at La Porte, Ind., at 3 P.M., on the same day. She was accompanied by her husband, driving the auto on her tour.

Henry Rohrer, of Wadsworth, O., was a visitor at Rev. Hasenstab's church Sunday, May 26th, while on a two-day excursion. He recalls Rev. Hasenstab baptized him about twenty-three years ago, while at the meeting of the Ohio Association of the Deaf at Columbus, O.

Edward Kenjon, seventy-eight years old, passed away Friday, May 24th, leaving his wife, formerly Miss Jennie Patton, of the Indiana school, and a son. Funeral at All Angels' Church, Monday at 2 P.M. Burial at Mt. Hope Cemetery. He was one of the earliest deaf residents of Chicago.

There will be no social activities at the Ephpheta Club house till September, except for meetings. Arrangements are being made for coming picnics, outings and baseball games during the summer.

Alfred Arnot returned last week from South Bend, where he visited his deaf parents. His father's condition is improving.

The meeting of the members of the M. E. Mission were in session Saturday, May 25th, and suspended its business for a wedding of a colored deaf couple. Rev. Hasenstab officiating.

The Mission held a Fellowship dinner Wednesday, May 29th, at 6 P.M., followed by a prayer meeting.

Mrs. James Gibney went last week to Kansas City, Mo., to live with her married son for two months or so. The climate there is more conducive to her health.

Rev. Hasenstab and some other former pupils will go this week to Indianapolis to attend a convention to be held by the Indiana Association of the Deaf, June 7th to 9th. John Holmes came last week from Batavia, Ill., to clean and paint his sister's house. His wife also came on May 25th, to do some shopping and then joining him and returned home in the evening.

Mrs. Pat. O'Brien won the prize of a "beauty" apron, which was raffled off at the Pas-a-Pas Hall last Saturday. It was embroidered by Henry Crocetti.

Charles Norris went this week to Indiana for one month's visit with his folks and relatives. He may attend the convention of the Indiana Association next week.

Rev. H. Rutherford returned this week from Aurora, Ill., where he completed his preaching tour. He is resting over Decoration Day.

A Reynolds has gone this week to Steger, Ill., to visit Mr. and Mrs. O. Pauling.

THE COLORED DEAF

Mrs. Lillian Sommers, who was summoned to the bedside of her mother, reported critically ill some time ago, has returned and reports her as slightly

improved. We trust that she will soon be on the high road to a speedy and ultimate recovery.

Mrs. Blanche Williams departed for West Virginia last week, where she expects to be one of the faculty at the school for the deaf next term.

Quite a large delegation of the silent colony of Detroit, Mich., were in the city last week, mingling with friends.

Mr. William R. Thomas expects to spend Decoration Day with friends. The trip will be mostly of a business nature.

There was a wedding Saturday night, May 25th, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, the contracting parties being Miss Annie Bell Johnson and Mr. Arthur L. Grant, Rev. Hasenstab officiating. After receiving congratulations of a large host of friends, they repaired to the home of the groom, where dainty refreshments were served, and the wedding presents inspected. The guests departed for home in the wee hours of morning, reporting a grand time.

Mrs. Hattie Odom will give a party, at her apartment in the very near future, in honor of the newlyweds.

Mrs. Luba Pittman has been on the ailing list, but is much improved at this writing.

There is a least one live Frat division up, and coming! There is at least one tank-town politician, who does not exert his whole efforts around delegate-election time, then curl up and go to sleep for the next three years. As a result, witness the printed returns of the St. Joe (Michigan) annual Blossom Festival. On May 11th, out of hundreds of floats competing in a dozen classifications, the list of eleven honorable-mention floats contained the name: "National Fraternal Society of the Deaf." The St. Joe Herald-Press of the 13th, even ran a picture of the big auto-truck, completely concealed by flower-armor, with a big black globe in front showing the N. F. S. D. "sitting on top of the world." Colored ad. plates on sides, and the familiar frat button worked in flowers. Of course, some beautiful deaf girls, garbed in white, also rode in state.

The Hero of the Hour in Chicago's deafdom—Frederick Meinken. Newspapers state, with beautiful illustrations, his youngest daughter, Miss Grace Menken (leading lady of "Brothers"—Broadway play) will marry Bert Lytell, star of the production. Their romance blossomed behind the footlights. Lytell recently divorced Claire Windsor.

Heroes of the Month in American deafdom, the Waldo Rotherts of Los Angeles. First-place sports, all over America, May 19th. "Harlow Rothert, Leland Stanford University track and football star, heaved the 16-lb. shot a distance of 51 feet 1 1/2 in., bettering by more than a foot the old intercollegiate record." This kid Rothert was on the American team to the Olympic last summer.

EXTRA!—'Taint no crime to call a cop a "Dummy," or so ruled Chief Justice Harry Olson in Municipal Court, May 18th, in the case of Attorney Charles C. Case—as related in this column last week—unless our kindly friend, the editor, blue-penciled it, when that slab of apple pie he just ate at Child's refused to sit well on his stomach.

Remember the strawberry festival at the M. E., June 8th. Admission, including free strawberry shortcake, only 25c. J. Frederick Meagher headlines the program with a lecture on "You."

THIRD FLAT.

427 S. Robey St.

Gallaudet College

Thursday, being a vacation, was turned into a wet time for all, when a swimming meet was staged in the men's pool. Byouk, '29, ran away with the diving events, but Monaghan, '32, took the lead with the largest number of points. Monaghan is a fast swimmer and proved it several times.

Then, on Saturday, the Kappa Gamma boys took their outing to Annapolis, via bus, where they were entertained all day long with parade in the morning and the Navy-Ohio track meet, the Navy-U. of Md. lacrosse game, and a baseball game between Navy and Notre Dame in the afternoon. These events, along with the fun that always accompanies a bunch of good fellows, a couple of lunches, and a stalled engine that parked our bus in the middle of the road in the heart of Annapolis, provided a grand finale to the year's outing. That's all, folks—you understand—exams tomorrow—so long!

DAVID MUDGETT.

Offers \$100,000 to Aid in Research on Deafness

ATLANTIC CITY (A.P.) Announcement was made by Dr. A. B. Duell, of New York, at the sixty-second annual meeting of the American Otological Society last week that Edward S. Harkness, philanthropist of New York, had promised to donate \$100,000 to a research fund to discover and combat causes of deafness, providing another \$400,000 was raised by the end of June. A campaign to raise the amount was begun by the society last March.

PORTLAND, ORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thierman invited about sixty-five deaf friends to help celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, at their home on Gladstone Avenue, Saturday night, May 18th. Their Portland friends presented them with a pretty silver coffee percolator and tray. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch gave a fine silver berry spoon, William Thierman's son presented his folks with a fine silver berry dish. The evening was spent in story telling. Mr. Chas. Grannon proved the best story teller, with Mr. C. H. Linde, second. Mrs. Thierman explained how she met Mr. Thierman over twenty-five years ago. Mrs. Thierman, who was formerly Miss Margaret Turns, graduated from the Colorado school, Mr. Thierman is from the Nebraska deaf school. Both have lived in Portland for more than twenty-five years. One son, William, was born in Portland. The Thiermans lived three years in Minneapolis, Minn., returning to the Rose City, where the climate is much milder. The Thiermans own two fine houses in Portland.

Mr. Michael Schlachter, who a year or more ago was yerv sick but recovered, is now again very ill at a local hospital, but his many friends are hoping he will recover. Mr. Schlachter joined the Hope Lutheran Church a few years ago. He has lived in Portland about twenty-five years.

A State High School match was held in Portland, on Saturday, May 11th, by high school bands. The Jefferson high band won Class A in a concert with their pretty colorful band, of which Raymond Reichle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reichle, is a member. Several other high schools of the State entered the contest. The Jefferson High School of Portland, which won first place with a score of 93 2-3, the highest score of the day, really showed their great ability as band players. The winners are to enter the National Band Tournament at Denver, Col., this summer. The contest was sponsored by the National Bureau for the Advancement of Music.

Mr. Chas. Lynch, who came down from Salem, to attend the O. A. D. party, invited the deaf to a ball game the following Sunday, May 26th, at Kenilworth Park. A good crowd appeared and all enjoyed the two ball games in the afternoon.

The May party and basket social which was given at the Hope Lutheran Church, Saturday night, May 11th, was well attended, over sixty being present. Mrs. Alfred Lynch carried off the prize for the prettiest basket. After a few interesting games, all partook of dainty eats. Mrs. Royal Cooke captained the event.

"ADMINISTRATION OF DEAF SCHOOL PROTESTED."

A delegation of Portland deaf headed by officers of the Oregon Association of the Deaf, went to Salem, the capital city, and appeared before the State Board of Control on Tuesday, May 21st, and criticised the way things were going on at the school which is superintended by J. Lyman Steed. It is said he is unable to retain teachers, and that ten out of thirteen or fourteen instructors now employed at the institution have decided to resign at the end of this term. The State Board promised a thorough investigation within a few days, although Mr. Steed, in his statement to the Board some time ago, claims that the low salary paid was responsible for the loss of teachers, but this was doubted by members of the deaf association, and according to the statement of the Board, the teachers will be brought before them and interviewed before the Board of Control takes any action in the matter. The members of the O. A. D. take these steps for the sake of the deaf children who attend the Oregon institution.

Mr. C. H. Linde, Secretary of the O. A. D., and Mr. B. L. Craven, Vice-President of the order, were the two delegates sent to Salem for the above purpose. (Partly from a Portland newspaper.)

Nearly a hundred attended the Oregon Association of the Deaf party, Saturday night, May 25th, at the W. O. W. Temple. Many interesting games were played and prizes were given. Mr. C. H. Linde and B. L. Craven told of their mission at Salem on Tuesday, where they were sent as delegates before the Board of Control, to bring up the matter concerning the administration at the Salem deaf school. The event ended with cake and coffee. Mrs. C. H. Linde was chairman.

Mr. Robert Lines is on the sick list, down with the flu. His many friends are hoping for a speedy recovery. Mrs. Lines also has been sick for four or five months, and is still a patient.

Miss Ella Mae, daughter of Mr. Fred Beck, has secured a fine steady position as a telephone operator at good wages. Mr. Beck, who is not seen very often among the deaf, has been employed for twenty-three years at the Portland horse-collar factory. Mrs. Beck died about nine years ago. Since then, Ella has kept house for her father, and she is now twenty-one years of age.

Mrs. Charles Lynch will go to California for a visit with her sister in Los Angeles. She will stop over at San Francisco and other places on her way. She will take in the convention at Berkeley, July 4th to 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McMann, of Los Angeles, who went to Seattle, where their son is a university student, stopped a few hours in Portland on their way back. Important business called them home, so they were unable to stay longer in Portland. They took lunch with Mr. and Mrs. A. Kautz before leaving for Los Angeles. H. P. N.

May 29, 1929.

SEATTLE

The Gallaudet Guild party on the 18th was ably conducted by Mr. La Motte, who also furnished the prizes. The ladies' first prize, a camera, was won by Mrs. Waugh, and the second, a swimming cap, by Mrs. Bradbury. The men's first prize, a flashlight, went to Mr. Bradbury and the second, a cigarette case was captured by Mr. Ed Martin.

Mr. L. O. Christenson last Sunday had an accident in his printing shop which might have been very serious. A paper slipped under his press while it was in motion, and he made a hasty grab for it with his left hand. The press caught and crushed the three last fingers. Mr. Christenson went to a clinic across the street from his office, where it was found that the little and middle fingers could be saved, but the end of the ring finger would have to be removed. This was at once done, with Mr. Christenson under an anaesthetic. He spent the night at the clinic, and the next morning was back at work again with indomitable courage, with a man to do the major work of the office till his hand is healed.

Mr. Emrel Runge spent several days each at Bellingham and Everett, visiting relatives.

Dolores, sister of Marguerite Gorman, made a long visit in California recently. Her mother received from a friend a pack of large-sized cards, measuring about seven by four inches, and with large spots on them. Mrs. Gorman is able to distinguish these cards apart, and so can again enjoy a game.

We hear that Oscar Anderson left suddenly two weeks ago for Los Angeles, where he expected to get work. Very few of the deaf here knew of his intended departure.

A party of about sixty mountaineers, among whom was Helen Hanson, climbed McClellan Butte, a young mountain of 5175 feet, on May 19th. The particular kick which the young athletes get in climbing this mountain, is the long slide down in the snow of fully 3000 feet. In descending most mountains around here, the slides are only about 500 feet and are found here and there in available places. And the long slide down on this butte makes it a favorite climb.

On Sunday, the 26th, we took Miss Doris Nation and L. O. Christenson, and a bunch, and drove all around Lake Washington, a distance of 50 miles. We added 15 miles to this, by crossing the bridge to Mercer Island, and driving along the good gravel road running clear around this island, which is six miles in length. We stopped for lunch at Juanita Beach, and afterwards went for a ride in the Ferris wheel, and then in the merry-go-round. After thoroughly inspecting the facilities of various sorts at the beach, we started home in the late afternoon by way of Inglewood.

The annual reunion of Seattle and Portland Frats at Centralia will take place in July. The Portland Committee is headed by H. P. Nelson and with him are Messrs. Linde, Reichle, Van Emon, and Ross. The Seattle committee is Messrs. Wright, Lowell, Reeves, Sanders, Root, and Bertram.

The Rev. D. D. Higgins, of Kirkwood, Mo; held special services in the Sacred Heart Chapel yesterday afternoon at 3 P.M., for the benefit of the Catholic deaf in the City. Father Higgins is a Redemptorist missionary who devotes his time to the deaf, preaching to them in the sign language. He visits the various Redemptorist parishes in the country. All the deaf of the city are invited to the service yesterday.

Mrs. Rex Oliver and her small daughter left for Yakima yesterday to spend a couple of weeks with her folks.

Miss Ethel Newman, a teacher at the State school, spent the week-end with her pal, Alice Wilberg, coming and going by stage. On Saturday night, Alice had some of Miss Newman's old friends and schoolmates in to see her and they were all happy to visit with her. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Oliver and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and son, Mrs. Gilis, Miss Seipp, Miss Trees and Mr. Hood.

Miss Lillian Hughes, a sister of Mrs. Ed. Miland and a junior in the college of fine arts at the University, has been made a member of the fine arts honorary, Lambda Kappa. THE HANSONS.

The Capital City

Invitations have been issued for the annual exercises of Gallaudet College at 4 o'clock the afternoon of June 11th, in Chapel Hall on Kendall Green.

The Baptist Mission will have a lawn fete on the grounds of Kendall Green June 15th. It will be under the management of Simon B. Alley. Friends in Minnesota will be delighted to be informed that Mr. Edwin Isaacson has received a permanent position at the Government Printing Office.

One-half of the Washington deaf population motored to Carlin Park, Baltimore, on Decoration Day.

Mr. Cady Burton passed away on May 22d. The funeral took place on Friday, May 24th. Many deaf attended the funeral service, Mrs. Burton's sister being interpreter for the deaf. The deaf community extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Burton and family. Mr. Burton had been in poor health for several years, but he was very sick with heart trouble for only a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood and family are now domiciling a new home—a modern-built house on 2123 Quincy street, N. E. It is in Woodridge suburb, one of the nicest in the city.

Mr. Baerman, of Florida, will be in the city after the vacation of Gallaudet College. He is a carpenter and does repair work to the college and school buildings every year.

Mr. William Cooper, our genial friend, has built a new addition to his house at No. 2285 Otis Street, N. E. Mr. Cooper and family live near the Thomas Wood home.

Mrs. Annie Moylan, who has been visiting her friends for several weeks, returned to her home in North Carolina this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood have sent out invitations to over forty deaf friends to a house warming on the night of June Third.

Don't forget the outing of the Washington and Baltimore Frats on the Fourth of July, in Baltimore, Md.

Some Washington deaf will visit the Shiloh Baptist Church on P Street and 9th, next Sunday morning, where the colored deaf worship every Sunday morning in the charge of Mr. John Flood.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Heide, of Detroit, will be in Washington June Second, the guests of the Verner family.

Mr. E. E. Maczkowski, the leader of the Bible Class of Calvary Baptist Mission, will give a reading at the meeting of the National Literary Society, Wednesday night, June 9th.

The Alleys have a household pet—a white dog named "Spitz."

The Washington deaf who went to Richmond, Va., to attend the Frats' Strawberry Festival on Saturday night, May 25th, had an instructive service on Sunday morning, the 26th, at the Baptist Church, delivered by Rev. Mr. Bryant, where the Rev. Mr. Campbell is the rector.

The last meeting of the National Literary Society will be held at the Northeast Masonic Temple on Wednesday night, June 19th.

Don't forget the last social of St. Barnabas' Mission, at the Parish House of St. Mark's Church, Wednesday night, June 12th. Mr. H. S. Edington is President.

Friends in Washington did not know that Mr. Simon Munghelm, of New York City, was ill at Garfield Memorial Hospital, but they were glad to be informed he is out of danger and is now home.

Mrs. Mary Marshall is much improved now, and is still with the William Bookmires.

Washington deaf received invitations to attend a Bazaar given by the frat people in Richmond, Va., June 22d.

Don't forget to attend the social at the Parish House of St. Mark's Church, June 12th, given by the members of St. Barnabas' Mission.

About five automobiles, filled with the Washington Frats and their wives, motored to Richmond, Va., to attend the strawberry festival given by the Richmond Frats on the evening of May 25th.

About thirty deaf attend St. Joseph Catholic Church every Sunday morning, at 9 o'clock. It is on 2d and C Streets, N. E. Father Kennedy is in charge.

Mrs. Ferd. Harrison was surprised to receive a call from her friends from Indiana last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Isaacson have taken an apartment, and will occupy it the first of June.

On Sunday, May 19th, ten cars loaded with the deaf motored to Luray Caves, Va., under the leadership of Mr. Simon B. Alley.

There are twenty-nine deaf auto owners in Washington. Most of them drive out of town every Sunday.

The month of May is the busiest among the deaf—housecleaning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Souder and Mr. and Mrs. M. Galloway motored to Gettysburg, Pa., Sunday, May 19th.

NEW YORK

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

The Toohey Manor House in South Richmond Hill was all ablaze with lights Saturday evening, May 25th, Mrs. Toohey being the recipient of a surprise party by a bunch of the friends who knew her when she was a slender slip of a girl at Fanwood. There were games of the old days, amateur magic, and story telling.

A delightful supper was served and then came the event of the evening, opening the boxes and parcels of gifts. There were aprons and more aprons, smocks, house dresses, dust caps, silk stockings, necklaces, towels, and some one who exaggreated Mrs. Toohey's measurements sent a flowered house dress that would outfit a clipper ship of the old days with a complete set of sails, so large it seemed. The party wended its way homeward about 2 A.M., a happy bunch who sure had a pleasant evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Glynn, Mr. and Mrs. Moeslein, Mr. and Mrs. Thies, Mr. and Mrs. Borgstrand, Mr. and Mrs. Jampol, Mr. and Mrs. Fetscher, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Braun, Miss Kate Erlich, Mrs. O'Grady, Mrs. Henriques, Mr. Seelig, Mr. Kiernan, Mr. Osterman and Mr. Nesgood. All hope Mrs. Toohey has plenty more birthdays and will have them there again.

The American Society of Deaf Artists had a private supper at the residence of Treasurer Borgstrand, Sunday, May 26th. The afternoon was spent in executive meeting, as the society has had the worst of luck in the weather that has prevailed every Sunday for weeks and prevented the contemplated outings to places of art study. Reports of the various officers were rendered and give an excellent condition of the society for the year. An outing was planned for July 21st, to Bear Mountain, another to Atlantic Highlands, and a third will be the chartering of a fishing boat for a day at the fishing grounds. Supper was then served by those wonder folks at chauffeuring a six lid gas range—Mr. Borgstrand's mother and Mrs. Borgstrand. There was everything and more, and after supper games, puzzles, cards and tricks with cards were indulged in. Then all adjourned again to the dining room, where coffee and cakes were served. Ladies desiring to maintain their slender figures are warned not to attend these affairs of the Artists' Society. The society has plans on foot that looked forward to a busy fall and winter.

The recent editorial in regard to the achievements of our deaf in sports was eagerly read and discussed, and this led to forthcoming summer outings, notably to chat of Brooklyn Division No. 23, which has engaged Ulmer Park athletic field, which has a base ball diamond as well as a cinder path. Many hope the two best base ball teams will be engaged to entertain the hundreds of patrons, and also offer suitable prizes for the various athletes to compete on the cinder path. This would attract bigger attendance, and again be the means of developing the youth of today to strive to achieve records made by old timers.

Years ago, the Clark Club gave annual outings at Ulmer Park Athletic Field, which were greatly enjoyed, and were the means of developing some of the boys to creditable records.

Last Sunday afternoon, Miss Dorothy Kerbel, well-known in deaf circles, invited fourteen friends to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldstein, to aid her to celebrate her birthday. The party came out a roaring success. She obtained many gorgeous gifts that made all the feminine guests wish that they were in her place. The guests were Misses Dorothy Light, Dora Cohen, Sally Wolff, Martha Brown, Sadie Leder and Alpha Schueler. The men were Messrs. Lew Goldwasser, Edgar Bloom, Joseph Lesnay, Peter Wiener, Teddy Jacobs, Ramoff and Resinsky.

Miss Judy Solomon, who is recuperating from appendicitis, was surprised last Wednesday, May 22d, when some of her girl friends had a supper party in her very home. Her mother helped with the surprise. Later she got another surprise, when they presented her with a beautiful pocket-book. The supper was delicious and they enjoyed the evening immensely.

The girls present were Misses Goldie Aaronson, Dora Cohen, Dorothy Kerbel, Sadie Leder, Florence Stamm, Cora De Ceasore, Bertha Goldowitz, Sally Wolff, Martha Brown, Alpha Schueler, Katie Shapiro, Fannie Koch and Mrs. Baum.

A telegram was received by Mrs. Max Miller on Sunday, May 26th, to the effect that her sister in Syracuse was dying. She at once left for that city, but not in time to see her alive. Funeral services and burial took place on Tuesday, May 20th. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Max Miller and relatives in their loss.

Mr. Thomas P. McMahon, beloved husband of Grace (nee Young), passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 25th, after a lingering illness. He was a product of the Lexington Avenue School, a member of Newark Division No. 42, N. F. S. D., and the New Jersey Deaf-Mutes' Society. Only two years ago, he purchased a new house in the exclusive suburb of Irvington, N. J. The funeral was held with Requiem Mass at the Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart, Vailsburg, N. J. Interment was made in the family plot at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Newark, N. J. Among those of the deaf that attended were: Mrs. Frank Maestri, Misses Ella McKeon, Agnes Reilly and Mr. Paul Murtagh. Relatives and friends extend sincere sympathy to the wife and brother, George A. McMahon.

The Deaf-Mutes' Union League, Inc., on account of the increase in membership, which is at the rate of four a month, has leased the recreation room for an additional term of four years, from May, 1929. With the exception a meeting of the Literary Night this month, no socials of any kind by the League or any outside organization will be held during the summer, but in the Fall announcements will then be made. But in the meantime members will meet there socially as usual.

'Twas Albina Benesova and M. Ed Morowitz, that were detained at Ellis Island two weeks ago. It appears now that it was through Messrs. Frankenheim and Souweine, of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, that they were allowed to land. They did not stop in the city, but hurried to Chicago, Ill., where they are at present.

Harry Hersch now is employed in a daily in Nyack, N. Y., as a linotypist, but comes to the city to spend the week-ends, to see his folks and his deaf friends.

Miss Marion Lillienstein, of Springfield, Ill., who spent almost the entire winter season in the city with a relative, has returned to her home. During her stay she made many friends among the deaf, as she attended almost all of the social affairs given by the deaf of this city. She expects to return here next year.

The Hebrew Association of the Deaf cordially invites the deaf of the city and vicinity to the closing exercises of the Religious School on Thursday evening, June 6th, at eight o'clock, at Temple Washington Heights, West 163d Street, near Amsterdam Avenue.

Henry M. Goldfogle, President of the Board of Taxes and Assessments, who for nearly half a century has been widely known in New York politics as one of the most active members of Tammany, died at the Hotel Imperial, where he maintained bachelor quarters for several years. He was a brother of Alexander Goldfogle. The funeral took place on Tuesday, June 4th.

During June, July and August, religious services at St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes will be held every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. There will be no service in the afternoon.

Last Thursday the Brooklyn Hebrew Society of the Deaf had a bus ride to Rye Beach. The members who went there, had a wonderful time and came home tanned. The strawberry festival affair will be held at the Hebrew Educational Society Building, Brooklyn, on Sunday evening, June 9th.

Mr. Richard J. Drennan has returned home, fully recovered, from a sanitarium, where he spent seven weeks.

Mr. William White, the well known printer of Chicago, was in New York City last week on his vacation and called at the JOURNAL office as part of his itinerary.

Mrs. Fred. Parker has returned from Florida. She stopped at Washington, D. C., on the way back to New York City. Misses Georgette Duval and Lois Butler met her at the depot. She went to Gallaudet College to spend a few hours and was at the track meet with the boys of the University of Maryland. She also spent a pleasant evening at the ball in Newark, N. J., with her husband. She met Mrs. Moore (nee Miss Mabel Person,) who was formerly a teacher School for the Deaf at St. Augustine Florida.

The school term at Fanwood will close on Saturday, June 15th. Graduating exercises will be held on Friday afternoon, the 14th, in the chapel, which is a decided change from former years. The exercises will not be as elaborate as in former years, and cards of admission are limited to the seating capacity of the chapel.

Among the visitors from out-of-town at the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes Union League were Messrs. Hyman Jacobs and Louis Donken, of Roxbury, Mass., on Saturday, May 25th; Miss Zoltock, of Trenton, N. J., on Sunday, the 26th; and Miss Margaret Eden, of Los Angeles, Cal., on the 29th; Mr. Wm Shevick, of Astoria, L.I., on Memorial Day, May 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Morelock, of Rhode Island, are in New York for a brief stay.

Samuel Goldstone is now at Coney Island, enjoying the ocean breezes and sunshine, having gone there direct from the hospital by advice of his doctor. He hopes, so do his friends, to have entirely recovered in a couple of weeks.

Edward Malloy while at work cut one of the fingers of his left hand, but that does not prevent him from working at Armour's New York Branch of Packers.

The Hebrew Association of the Deaf held their last Friday service in the Union League Hall, on Friday, May 24th. In the fall, they may have permanent quarters in the centre of the city.

The Field and Track Games by the Fanwood Athletic Association, on Memorial Day, May 30th, was by far the best given by that Association. They cut out much unnecessary trifles and got the program out in quick time.

The next out-door event will take place at Ulmer Park, on Saturday afternoon and evening, June 15th. It is given by the Boston Club auxiliary of Brooklyn Division, No. 23, N. F. S. D.

On May 30th, Miss Evelyn Hogan and Messrs. Nicholas Cairano, Albert Wheeler and James Garrick had a trip to New Jersey School for the Deaf by auto.

The Baccalaureate Sermon at Fanwood will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Arthur Boll, in the Institution Chapel on Sunday, June 9th, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

DETROIT

News items intended for this column should be sent to Mrs. Lucy E. May, 2534 Ottawa St., Detroit, Mich. Such news items from Detroiters and vicinity as well as from the deaf of Michigan will be most welcome and have prompt attention.

Mr and Mrs. Dean, of Ferndale, Mich., gave a surprise party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldstick's first wedding anniversary on Saturday, May 11th, at Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldstick's residence. Thirty people were there and a good time was had by all of them.

On Saturday, May 18th, a surprise birthday party given by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reindinger at their residence, in honor of Miss Rose Damore, of Windsor, Canada, who added another to her 24th year of birth. She got many gorgeous gifts, for which she expressed her gratitude to them. Following the refreshments, games were played. Those present were: Misses Marvel Munn, M. Krokos, A. Perliskev, M. Perliskev, B. Duxbury, M. May, M. Graff; Stanley Shanowsky, Frank Rocco, Max Schrieber, Carl Schrieber, Wesley Duxbury, Jos Swartz, Carl Anger, Jos Cwikowski, Jos Rzepecki, DeVere Sanders and Art Roulo.

Theodore F. Shanowsky, traveling salesman for Morris & Co. stock yards of Chicago, will be in Detroit shortly as guest of his brother Stanley. He will directly come from Steubenville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldstick spent Decoration Day at Toledo, Ohio.

The Detroit Chapter, M. A. D., held a meeting at G. A. R. Building on May 26th. A very good crowd was there and were quite disappointed that Judge Jayne wasn't there. He had to attend to business in the country.

The seven-year-old boy of Mrs. and Mrs. G. La Tondress passed away, Thursday morning, May 16th. Sympathy goes to the family.

Miss Esther Jackson, of Dayton, has been in town for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Ballman will go to Indiana to visit his friend, then to Chicago for a week.

It has been reported that Mrs. Glaze, who has been very sick in Herman Keifer Hospital, is improving.

Ye writer's daughter, Jeanette, is laid down in Herman Keifer hospital with scarlet fever. She is in good condition at this writing. So ye writer and son were quarantined for eight days.

Ye writer wishes to criticize the error in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL of May 16th, which stated Mrs. Lobsinger was a visitor at the Goodwill Club. She was not there, Ye writer got her name through some misunderstanding.

Albert Holloway, of Orlando, Fla., is in town to stay, as he has a position.

A Novelty Social was held at D. A. D. Hall on Saturday evening, May 25th. All had a swell time. A good crowd turned out. W. J. Wells was Chairman of the entertainment.

Keep those excursion dates in mind: June 23d, Put-in-Bay; June 30th, Tashmoo Park; August 11th, Tashmoo Park.

All for the fund of the D. A. D. The D. A. D. welcomes all visitors to the club room during the week of June 9th to 16th, while the visitors stop in the city on their way to Flint reunion. The hall is a few doors west of the D. U. R. waiting room, on Jefferson Street, also three doors from Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse of Dewit Arkansas, were honeymooning in

this city for two months, and Mr. Dewitt, a hearing man got work in Ford Motor Co.

Mr. Horace Waters, layreader for Ephphata Mission, will be ordained deacon on June 23d at St. John's chapel. Bishop Rage will officiate at 9.30 A.M. Rev. F. C. Smielau will be with us.

Ministers and laymen in the \$200,000 campaign for the Lutheran Institute for the Deaf, Ann Arbor and Beck roads, meet Monday night at Trinity Hall, Gratiot Ave. and Rivard Street, to discuss plans for the drive.

Big picnic on Detroit Creamery Picnic Grounds out in Mt Clemens on August 10th, all day. Rain or shine. Dancing, music, refreshments, prizes games, etc. Swings slides and other amusements for the children. This will be given by Detroit Chapter Michigan Association of the Deaf—Ivan Heymanson, Chairman. Admission twenty-five cents.

At this writing, May 30th, word comes that Miss Annie Tackes, will be one of, if not the first, deaf girl to become a June bride. The groom will be Mr. Oscar Johnson, formerly of St. Paul, but now employed here at Ford's River Rouge. According to present plans they are to be married June 1st, at the courthouse, with president DiFazio, of the D. A. D., acting as best man and Mrs. Morris Purviance as bridemaid. The soon-to-be-bride is a very attractive young lady and a former Toleadian. May they have a happy voyage on the sea of matrimony.

Mr. and Mrs. John Piascke and 12-months-old son Billy, of New Jersey, are now, and have been for the past few months residents of Detroit, where they are welcome additions to our deaf society.

Mr. Piascke is an expert electrician and easily secured a position in that capacity at the Ford River Rouge Plant on his arrival here, but after a few months resigned to accept a more lucrative place with the Kelsey Wheel Co. For the benefit of her many friends in New Jersey and New York, who may not recognize her by her married name, we will state that Mrs. Piascke was formerly Miss Theresa Pappers, the popular and vivacious belle of Pappale.

Mrs. Ella C. McNabb, of Atlanta, Ga., has come to join her husband, Edward, who secured a good position with Briggs Body Company a year ago. Mrs. McNabb had a nice position in Atlanta, which she was reluctant to leave until Edward became settled here. We join Edward in welcoming her to Detroit.

Mrs. Peter Hellers' nephew, who is a patrolman, got married on May 15th. Her sister, from Erie, Pa., was here to attend the wedding of her son.

Diamond Jubilee Celebration at the Michigan School for the Deaf, Flint Michigan, June 12th to 16th, by the Michigan Association of the Deaf. It is hoped everybody will attend. \$1.25 will be charged per day. Frat night on Friday night, banquet on Saturday night.

A social will be given at St. John's Parish House on Friday night, by the Ephphata Episcopal Mission. Everybody is welcome.

On August 24th, there will be an excursion to Boblo, given by Ephphata Episcopal Mission.

A nine-pound boy was born on May 18th to Mr. and Mrs. C. Hill, of Lansing, Mich. Best wishes to them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Taylor are the proud parents of a baby boy, born on May 5th. Congratulations.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams, of Dearborn, Mich., last April. Congratulations.

Mrs. Robert Baird and children will leave Texas the first week in June and visit her folks for several weeks, and will join her lonely husband again in July.

The only daughter, twenty-four years old, of Mr. and Mrs. John Deatsman died in St. Mary's hospital on May 24th, from an operation, and was buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery on May 27th. Sympathy goes to them.

MRS. LUCY MAY.

New York State institutions own 36,873 acres, of which 11,970 are tillable, and the value of these institutional farms is \$3,476,000. They yield products worth about \$1,500,000 a year.

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Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Address, 3:15 P.M.

Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.

Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Communion and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.

Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Catechism, 3:15 P.M.

Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, 4:30 P.M.

Guild and other Meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P.M.

Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints Church, Second Sunday, 11 A.M.

Hagerstown—St. Thomas' Mission, St. John's Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.

Cumberland—St. Timothy's Mission, Emmanuel Church, Second Monday, 8 P.M.

October Places by Appointment.

Florida Association of the Deaf

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22.

St. Augustine welcomed a large delegation of deaf men and women, representing all walks of life within Florida and without, who participated in the sessions of the fifth triennial convention of the Florida Association of the Deaf, Friday and Saturday, May 23-25.

Headquarters for the guests were at the State School for the Deaf.

The officers of the association are: R. H. Rou, Miami, president; C. J. Holland, Daytona Beach, first vice-president; Mrs. Eugene Holland, St. Augustine, second vice-president; H. S. Austin, Tampa, secretary; and Paul Blount, Miami, treasurer. All of these officers will be present at the opening of tomorrow's session with the exception of the secretary, Mr. Austin, who is unavoidably detained in the North on a business mission. The president will name a successor.

THURSDAY, MAY 23

Last evening at the convention of the Florida Association of the Deaf, which meets at the State School for the Deaf, many impromptu reunions were held in the library rooms among Floridians, who have not met each other in many months. Registration late last night pointed to a large attendance, in spite of unemployment among many of deaf in the state.

Addresses were features of the opening session of the convention.

After Rev. A. O. Wilson, of Fort Worth, Tex., an assistant to the general Baptist missionary to the deaf of the southern states, offered an invocation, Hon. Eugene Masters made an excellent address of welcome on behalf of the St. Augustine Chamber of Commerce, in place of George W. Bassett, Jr., Mayor of the city, who was prevented from fulfilling this engagement at the eleventh hour. Paul Blount, of Miami, responded for the association.

Eugene Hogle, ex-president of the association, and at present superintendent of the school plant, introduced Dr. Alfred L. Brown, president of the state school, to the gathering, they having known each other for twenty years, dating their friendship back to the time when they were attending Gallaudet College at Washington, D. C., the only college of its kind in the world. Dr. Brown addressed the body in a happy vein, and reminded delegates that there is no set form of hard and fast rules for them to abide by, but that a big family reunion is now under way, the school buildings having been loaned to the Florida deaf for their occupancy during their stay here, he stated. He was heartily applauded at the conclusion of his talk.

Before adjournment at noon today, the reports of the association officers were read and approved. Then a short but interesting business session was held.

Carl Holland, chairman of the committee on entertainment, announced that this afternoon there would be a lawn party held on the school campus, after which various games will follow with the serving of refreshments.

FRIDAY, MAY 24

After two days of strenuous work, various committees are now heaving a sigh of relief and with final adjournment to be declared at noon Saturday, a whole afternoon and evening will be given over to the enjoyment of delegates at Usina's beach, a sight-seeing tour Saturday of St. Augustine and a banquet Saturday evening at the convention headquarters being most delightful features of the program.

The program of the second day's session of the Florida Association of the Deaf in convention at the State School for the Deaf, was somewhat altered this morning, in order to facilitate a special introduction of a resolution protesting against the proposed establishment of a state printing plant. If the bill creating the installation of such a plant should become a law before the adjournment of the Legislature, the future of deaf printers in Florida would be threatened if not doomed.

A great number of deaf students now pursuing the course of printing and linotyping at the state school will inevitably find themselves unprepared for any other trade for which they have not been trained and thus become a burden on the communities in which they reside. Moreover, deaf printers now employed in larger printing offices in all parts of the state will undoubtedly be the first ones to receive walking papers when the state printery, if such a one should exist, absorbs all work from counties that patronize county papers on which they are employed.

It appears reasonably certain that the author of the proposed bill has not given due thought to the future status of deaf printers in Florida, and, therefore, is unfamiliar with the assumption that the state printery, if established, will not only throw many deaf and hearing printers out of employment, but put a number of struggling privately-owned printing offices out of business as well.

It is for this reason that deaf delegates go on record condemning the

state printery project and urging their home representatives and senators to do their level best in nipping this pernicious measure in the bud, basing their claim on the undisputed fact that many of the deaf printers in the state are married, raise families, are law-abiding citizens, pay taxes, take their part in the upbuilding of the communities wherein they live, and lastly but not in the least are entitled to their rightful place in the rank and file of breadwinners, which the supporters of the state printery bill will not propose to recognize.

Yesterday afternoon a lawn party was tendered to the delegates on the school campus, at which place Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown were present, and they were remembered with two baskets of beautiful cut roses, the gift of the association. Light refreshment climaxed the entertainment. During the progress of the party, funny anecdotes were related to the amusement of those present. Miss Bessie Henderson, of Monticello, sang beautiful by the song entitled, "Florida, My Florida." Miss Mary Jim Crump, of Winter Haven, followed with the first verse of "Coming Thru' the Rye" in an inimitable manner.

SATURDAY, MAY 25

At this morning's session C. Gilbert, president of the Commerce Bank of this city, opened the meeting with a helpful talk on the subject "Co-operation," which was greatly appreciated by the gathering, who listened to it with close attention. He was followed by President Alfred L. Brown, of the State School for the Deaf and the Blind, who made an interesting address. Mr. Brown was thanked and pledged co-operation and hearty support in his work for the deaf in Florida.

Dr. Brown stated that he wished the deaf of Florida to know that he has the interest of the deaf at heart and will do his utmost best to help them in time of emergency. Before concluding the talk, he told of the expansion plans already formulated by his predecessor, the late Dr. A. H. Walker. During the coming term, a new trade or two will be added to the industrial department, so that the students may follow their calling with aptitude and efficiency.

Speakers on the program were Mrs. Paul Blount, of Miami, who spoke on "What Should Deaf Girls Do After Leaving School?" Mrs. A. W. Pope, of St. Augustine, on "The Best Occupation for the Deaf Girls," and A. W. Pope, of St. Augustine, on "A Few of the Reasons for Belief in the F.A.D.," and H.S. Morris, of Miami, on "Business Opportunities for the Deaf."

General discussions followed at the conclusion of the papers.

Sunday morning will witness the home-going of many of the delegates, while a number will attend morning service in the city at a church to be announced in due time. The services will be conducted by visiting clergymen who are in attendance upon the convention this week.

Expressions of sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives and love and esteem for the late Ida V. Holland and the late Mary E. Fraser, who died recently, are embodied in the following resolutions adopted by the Florida Association of the Deaf.

IN MEMORIAM—MRS. IDA V. HOLLAND

Whereas, The all-wise Creator has seen fit to remove from our midst an honored member, Ida V. Holland; and,

Whereas, We must bow our heads in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well;

Therefore, Be it resolved, that our hearts are filled with sadness as we mourn the death of our member, who passed to her last reward, June 3, 1928.

Resolved, That we extend to her bereaved family our sincere sympathy and commend them to God whom we serve, for that comfort and consolation which He alone can give in the time of sorrow and need.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the sorrowing family of our departed member, a copy be spread on our minutes, and a copy each to the *School Herald*, the *DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL* and the *St. Augustine Record*.

IN MEMORIAM MARY E. FRASER.

Whereas, It has pleased God, giver of all good and perfect gifts, to call from our midst, Miss Mary E. Fraser, on the fifth day of January, 1929. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That in her death the Florida Association of the Deaf has lost a true and faithful member, the state an honorable and highly respected citizen, and the family a devoted and loving member.

Resolved, That we extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved relatives in their hour and commend them to Him who doeth all things well. Be it further,

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, one sent to her family and one each to the *School Herald*, the *DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL* and the *St. Augustine Record*.

Resolutions adopted at the fifth triennial convention of the Florida

Association of the Deaf, at the business session of Saturday morning, May 25, are as follows:

Whereas, The deaf delegates and interested friends of the association have been most royally entertained while in St. Augustine, and in expression of their appreciation of the entertainment.

Therefore, Be it resolved, that the thanks of the association be tendered to the Board of Control and the president of the school, Dr. Albert L. Brown;

To the Executive Committee, Carl Holland, chairman, A. W. Pope and Mrs. Annie Nelson, and the assistants for their tireless efforts to make the delegates' stay here pleasant;

To Hon. Eugene Masters, ex-city manager of St. Augustine, on behalf of the St. Augustine Chamber of Commerce, for his kind words of welcome to the convention;

To Mr. Locke Crumley, the manager of the Orpheum Theatre;

To Mr. C. Gilbert, president of the Commercial Bank, for his inspiring address;

To Mrs. A. L. Brown for the assistance given for our entertainment;

To Mrs. Thomas, the matron, for looking after the personal comfort of delegates;

To Rev. J. W. Michaels, Rev. A. O. Wilson and Rev. Frank E. Philpott, for their presence at our convention and their spiritual ministrations;

To Mr. Eugene Hogle for his services as official interpreter.

To the management of The Usina's Reach for arranging a boat ride and for the use of pavilion at a nominal charge;

To the people of St. Augustine for the opportunity to make ourselves at home in their beautiful city during the sessions of the convention;

To H. S. Austin for valuable service rendered in his official capacity.

And lastly to the *St. Augustine Record* are due the sincere thanks for the generous allotment of space in publishing the daily proceedings of the convention.

As a fitting climax to the closing of the fifth triennial convention of the Florida Association of the Deaf, a banquet was the last of its many enjoyable features on the program, and was attended last night by many of the delegates at the convention headquarters in the dining hall of the State School for the Deaf and the Blind. Ex-President R. H. Rou presided as the toastmaster, and he filled the role most acceptably.

At the business session yesterday morning, several more papers were read, the speakers being President Rou on the late Dr. Albert H. Walker, and Miss Marjorie Eagle on "Thrift."

Next on the program was the reporting of committees on amendments and thanks. The election and installation of officers was followed by a thrilling rendition of the patriotic song, "My America."

The afternoon was devoted to a sight-seeing tour of St. Augustine, and the delegates expressed wonderment at the many changes that have been made here the past few years.

It was announced just before adjournment yesterday that Frank E. Philpott, superintendent of the Florida Mission for the Deaf, with headquarters at St. Cloud, would occupy the pulpit Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, in the Sunday school auditorium of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, and that resident and visiting delegates were extend a cordial invitation to attend the service.

A. W. POPE PRESIDENT

A. W. Pope, of St. Augustine, yesterday was elected president of the association at the closing session of the Florida Association of the Deaf, which opened in this city Thursday. Mr. Pope, one of the oldest alumni of the State seat of learning, is prominently connected with the St. Augustine Record Company, in the linotyping department, and lends a helping hand in promoting a number of activities that add to the social and moral welfare of the deaf in the community wherein he lives.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Annie Nelson, of Plant City, first vice-president; Louis Eagle, Sebring, second vice-president; Mrs. A. W. Pope, St. Augustine, corresponding secretary; Miss Marjorie Eagle, Arcadia, recording secretary; and Carl Holland, Daytona Beach, treasurer.

Installation of the new officers followed the election.

JACKSONVILLE GETS CONVENTION

Orlando, Miami, St. Cloud and Jacksonville, each made a bid for the holding of the 1932 convention, and after a most exciting race, Jacksonville nosed out its nearest competitor by a substantial majority.

After the singing by Miss Bessie Henderson of "My America," the meeting was declared adjourned *sine die*.

F. E. P.

Teacher (to tardy pupil): "Why are you late?"

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Teacher: "Well, what has the sign got to do with it?"

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IS TEACHING THE DEAF WORTH WHILE?

Several years ago there came to the Institution a man in the late sixties with his son, thirty years of age. The son had been born deaf but, although the family lived within twenty blocks of the school, he had never received any education because to quote the father, "His mother loved him so much that she could not bear to have him away from her."

At the age of six or seven the father entered the child in the school at Fordham, but after a week or so, during which the mother wept most of the time, the child was taken home. From that time on, either the father or mother had been with him every hour of the day and night.

In the meantime the mother had died. The father, who had been a man of considerable wealth, had lost his money and his business had failed. He was going to live with a married daughter and her husband, who were glad to support him and care for him, but the son-in-law refused to have the deaf young man in his house.

The young man was a perfect specimen of manhood physically. He was six feet tall, broad-shouldered, and would have been fine-looking but for the petulant, dissatisfied, childish expression on his face. But he was only a human animal. He could not read. He could not write. He had not even a system of signs by which to express thought or understand the thoughts of others. He had only a few crude gestures by which to express his bodily wants. He expressed a liking for a thing by grabbing it, and his dislike by destroying it.

When asked if the young man had violent fits of temper, the sister, who was present, replied, "Yes, Mother always gave him everything he wanted. But we can not do that now, and if he doesn't get what he wants, or dislikes what we do, he smashes the furniture or anything he can lay his hands on. That is why my husband will not have him in the house."

What, became of the young man we do not know. He is probably in one of the State institutions for the feeble minded, a burden to the State and to himself.

Think of the picture presented by this young man, and then think of the many fine young people who have graduated or gone out from the Institution, who are now taking their places in the business world and in the community, respected by all who know them, and then answer the question, "Is it worth while to give up one's time and energy to educating the deaf?"—*Lexington Leader.*

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